Fibre Arrangement (MFA), which has since 1-1-1995, become part of the WTO Agreement on Textiles & clothing (ATC). The issue of enhancement of the quota limit for knitted shirts and T. shirts for the year 2002 was taken up with the US authorities, but US is not willing to reconsider the limits already fixed.

Representation from MPs and State Governments for DDBY

†1650. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many proposals have been received from each of the State Governments and members of Parliament specially from Himachal Pradesh since last year with regard to providing help to the weavers of the country under Deen Dayal Bunkar Yojana;

(b) the State Governments which have been allotted funds for the purpose under this scheme alongwith the amount of money to each of the State Governments; and

(c) whether the help provided under this scheme has actually contributed to the upliftment of the weavers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) and (b) Under the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana no State-wise allocation are made. Sanction of Projects and release of assistance under the scheme are on the basis of viable proposals received in conformity with the guidelines with the recommendations of the concerned State Governments. The details of proposals received from various States, the number of project sanctioned and the amounts released including to the State of Himachal Pradesh during the last year and the current year till date, are as under:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(Rupees in lakh)

S. No.	Name of the State	Number of proposals received	Number of Projets sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	141	128	1946.82
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	31	28	162.47
3.	Assam	556	299	1668.30
4.	Bihar	20	-	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	41	28	57.18
6.	Gujarat	-	-	*212.50
7.	Himachal Pradesh	89	21	24.23
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	2	1	31.89
9.	Karnataka	5	3	298.50
10.	Kerala	2	2	550.80
11.	Madhya Pradesh	23	15	13.39
12.	Mizoram	1	-	-
13.	Nagaland	251	180	415.80
14.	Orissa	1	-	-
15.	Rajasthan	2	1	5.00
16.	Tamil Nadu	424	145	1662.37
17.	Tripura	1	1	3.92
18.	Uttar Pradesh	558	253	752.10
19.	Uttaranchal	23	14	40.25
20.	West Bengal	110	59	106.77
	TOTAL	2281	1178	7952.29

*2nd instalment for weavers in drought affected areas.

(c) The Dean Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana was introduced in the year 2000-01. Assistance under the scheme is shared between the Centre and the States. Funds are released through the concerned State Government to the implementing agencies. The benefits sought to be accrued to the weavers under the scheme are cumulative in nature and the impact capable of appraisal only over a period of time. It is, therefore, premature to assess the benefit accrued to the weavers out of the assistance released under the scheme.